Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— The scheme applies to the whole State and the industry that is proposed to be started in this particular place is the coir industry.

Aid to indigenous weaving industry.

153. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many Chaliyan or Pattarya families are there in the State that attend to Weaving works;

(2) do the Government purchase clothes for their use from these people; if so, what amount was spent for the purpose in 1110;

(3) have the Government done anything to improve this indigenous industry;

(4) have the Government considered the necessity of granting foreign scholarships to deserving young men in the community with a view to get them trained in the technique of weaving clothes on up-to-date lines?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— (1) No such statistics have been collected so far.

(2) No.

(3) Yes. Weaving is taught in almost all the Industrial schools on improved fly shuttle looms.

(4) A scheme of reorganisation of the Industries Department and of vocational instruction is in process of preparation and until final orders are passed on it, questions like the one under reference cannot be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why the statistics are not available?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Statistics of this category have not so far been collected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—After receiving this question, was any attempt made to collect the necessary statistics?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Statistics of this kind are not so easy to be collected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is there not a department in the Huzur Secretariat for the collection of statistics? Cannot some information be got through that agency?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It might be possible to collect any information through that agency.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that they will collect this information for future information?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Government will try.

Fining, etc., of students by Principal

154. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether it is true that the Principal of the Government College fines, suspends and dismisses the students for trivial offences in the name of discipline;

(2) how many students have been fined, how many suspended and how many dismissed, since Mr. Mills assumed charge of the Principalship;

(3) whether it is true that adult students who are married were fined for going to their homes on Saturdays?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(1) No.

(2) No. of pupils fined 16.
Do suspended Nil.
Do dismissed Nil.

(3) No.

Contingency expenses in aided schools.

155. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Adverting to the Resolution passed by the Advisory Committee on Education regarding payment of contingency also to Aided School teachers, will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) in what manner they expect the Managers to meet the charges (other than salary to teachers) for running the school;

(b) whether it is the decision of the Government to assume management of such schools, if the Managers are not in a position to conduct schools if contingency is not given to them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) The Managers are expected to be sufficiently solvent to be able to contribute their share to the cost of management.

(b) There has so far been no occasion to consider this question.

Amount paid to the Buy Indian League.

156. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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